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In re Application of: KRISHNAN, et al )  
Serial No. 09/964,977 )  
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For: RESOLVING MULTIPLE MASTER )  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, please enter this amendment under Rule 116 and consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.